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In re Application of: Christopher Alan Rorie, et al.

Attention: Mail Stop Missing Parts

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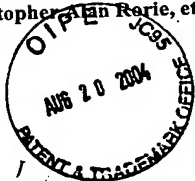
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Title: Apparatus for Securing a Small Recreational Vehicle

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- ☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.  
☐ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.  
☒ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.  
☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:  
☐ Abstract ☐ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.  
☐ sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☐ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8 1/2 by 11  
☐ Attached is an assignment to \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).  
\_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.

Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in U.S. Application, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☒ "Small Entity" status under Rule 27 claimed. ☐ Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity."  
☐ Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.  
☐ Attached: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Preliminary Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_

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